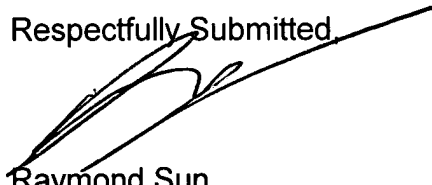


REMARKS

Claims 17-18 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-15 and 19-20 have been allowed. In this regard, Applicant notes that there was no claim 16, and that claims 17-20 should have been numbered as claims 16-19, respectively.

Thus, all pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

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